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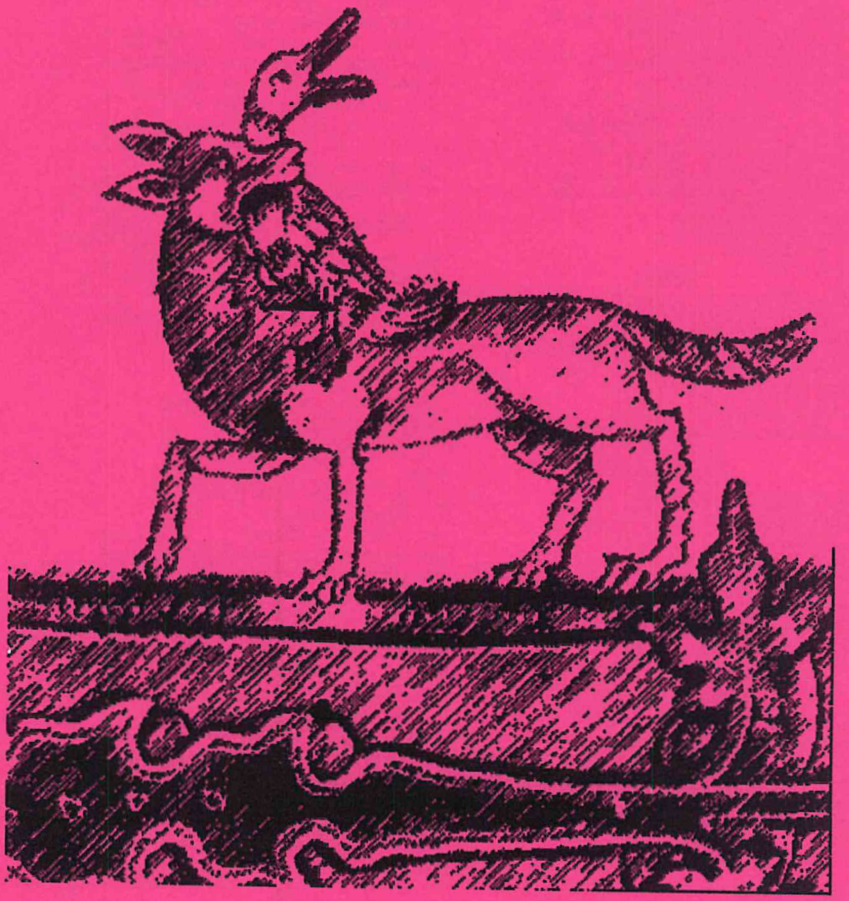

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AUGUST

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27	CITADEL A&S, *Citadel* ❖
28	PACK GAMES, *Blaiddwyn* ⌘

SEPTEMBER

2-5	SILVER PASS, *Rio de las Animas* ⌘
2-5	GOTHIC WARS, *Ansteorra* ❖
10-11	OUTLANDS CROWN TOURNAMENT *Duthaich Beinne Aird* O
16-18	AL-BARRAN CHAMPIONS O
23-25	CHALLENGE OF THE SANDS, *Gleann Medonach*
30-1	WAR OF THE STAKED PLAINS, *Scorpions Hollow / Blackwater Keep*

OCTOBER

8	STAG'S CON *Caerthe*
23	ESPERANZA O
29	QUEEN'S PRIZE, *Fontaine dans Sable* O

⌘ attendance by His Excellency ❖ attendance by Her Excellency O attendance by Their Excellencies

From the Baron and Baroness

Greetings to the populace,

What a Glorious way to start July, with friends, fun, and fighting in the North. Thank you to everyone that joined Ryan for a grand time with the Artemisians, North Shielders, and Outlanders new and old. We have been very pleased with all the activities at the park, for all of you out fighting, dancing, creating, or just hanging out ... Huzzah! We are looking forward to even more fun here at home this summer.

Congratulations to Mistress Margherita da Foire, OL and all the al-Barranians that did so well at Known World Heralds and Scribes. Lonely Mountain Defender was also a time full of great fun, smashing good fighting, and wonderful people. Special thanks to the Shire of Drygestan for being such gracious hosts.

The summer seems to be flying by because it's already time for Baron's War in Dragonspine, 8/5-7. Join us in cool mountains to the North to "... to witness the spectacle as the power hungry landless nobles vie for the vast lands of Terra Insubstantia, and watch in amazement as the Uppity Landed Nobles try to stop them." :) Continue to beat the desert heat at Clann War in Nahrun Kabirun, 8/12-14. Iron Chef, grand melee, archery, bears (err ... bear hunts that is) and more in the Southern ranges. Also prepare your great works for display at Citadel's A&S Event 8/27 (plan to join HE Tana for some serious shopping in the local markets!), this is the time to start working on entries for Queen's Prize and Estrella.

All of the fun we have is due to the tireless efforts of so many people, at home and away, at events and throughout the week, and we would like to remind everyone that a moment of thanks to the officer, autocrat, competitor, or volunteer is an easy and wonderful thing. Please take a moment at your next event, practice, or meeting to express your appreciation for all these great people do.

Please join Ryan at the College of Blaiddwyn's fall recruiting event, Pack Games, 8/28. The start of the school year is a great time to bring in new people so bring out your friends and co-workers to get a sample of what we do for fun.

To all our populace, neighbors, and friends, we would like to extend our invitation to join us at Baronial Champions, 9/16-18. We expect to see our best warriors, and welcome all challengers, to honor us by taking the field to become our Champions. September is packed full of great events so start planning now for Silver Pass and Gothic Wars, 9/2-5, Crown Tournament, 9/10-11, Challenge of the Sands, 9/23-25, and War of the Staked Plains, 9/30-10/1.

See you soon,

Ryan *Tana*

From the Seneschal

Greetings,

I would like to thank all the populace and especially the officers that make this such a great place to play our game. I am constantly amazed by the level of activity within the Barony. Without the support of lots of folks this could not happen. So once again thank you to everyone for all they do, and have safe journeys for the remainder of the summer.

YIS

Master James David de Argentias

From the Chronicler

Greetings unto all,

Another Lonely Mountain Defender has come and gone. The weather was wonderful (even the brief rain showers didn't really detract), the site was beautiful, and the temperatures were downright pleasant. And while I don't know if everyone had a great time, I know that the people I saw certainly seemed to be. While I did get the chance to practice my heraldry (for which I thank THL Pendar and His Excellency for having enough faith in me to do it) my being at the event did mean that this issue of the Shaft was likely to be a little late. (Since I can't tell for sure until after I've written this, I'm going to have to guess that it probably will be by a day or two.)

I'd once again like to thank my lady Melody, my deputy Bianca, and my daughters for helping get the newsletters labeled, stamped, and sealed for mailing. I don't know what I'm going to do when school starts and the girls have homework again... Thank you to Lord Michael for an other insightful and penetrating look into the secret lives of the populous of al-Barran... I can only hope you are as kind to me when I end up in your cross hairs as you've been to others.

It has been nearly 6 months since I published the last directory so it's time once again to get your information up to date. If you've never been in before and would like to be included, please get your information to Kymma (contact info on the inside front cover) so that she can add you to the list. If you're already in, but your information has changed, contact Kymma so she can get it updated. Last but not least, if you're in the directory and don't want to be (for whatever reason), contact Kymma and she can remove you.

The summer has flown by with event after event after event. And I can't think of a better bunch of people to spend my weekends with than al-Barranians. But no summer can be considered complete without a trip to al-Barran Champions. And I will be there, ready to sell subscriptions to *The Baronial Shaft* to one and all. Remember, you have to have a subscription to be able to participate in the Baronial competitions (more info in the event announcement on page 18).

In Service,

Lord Of Port Lairge

From the Webmistress

Greetings unto all,

Nothing much going on with the al-Barran site this month. I have added a blurb for Champions in September although. A bigger site with more info is coming. Here are the accesses for June.

Overall accesses	65,884	Overall visits	4,145
Homepage accesses	1,384	Homepage visits	560

We have over 300 hits on the Grand Outlandish site (after the event) and the gallery for Outlandish seems to be doing very well with each picture getting about 120 hits.

Lady Melodia Shaw

From the Rapier Marshall

Greetings to all,

Tournament Sundays have begun at practice park the third Sunday of each month - come and join in the fun! The first tourney was held July 17th, and was a sight to see. Dubbed the "Twinkle Toes Tourney", the only valid target on your opponent was toes. It was positively amazing to see the strategy and dexterity the fighters exhibited. Lord Traithgren took the tourney undefeated, and Don Coinneach won "Best Dancer" for his extreme bipedal avoidance techniques. Thank you to all who entered, Lady Bronwen for running the list, Lord Tomas for providing the much needed cold water, and Don Otteaux and Natasha for marshalling. A big thank you also goes out to all the patience shown to our budding herald, Etienne.

Got an idea for a tournament? A rapier class? Please feel free to contact me, and I will be happy to help coordinate.

Many events fill this summer's calendar, and I will be traveling from time to time. I am currently seeking a deputy - please contact me if you are interested.

Remember to drink water, wear sunscreen, and above all - have fun!

In service,

Elisabeau the Lighthearted

Baronial Rapier Marshal

From the Arts and Sciences Minister

Greetings,

This summer is full of exciting happenings. Unfortunately a lot of it is very liquid and in planning right now. Keep your eye on the email list for specific happenings.

I am looking for new deputies, I plan to step down from my office probably next year and I have almost no one to train. Lord Michael McQuillan has graciously accepted a position as deputy with the A&S office but there is plenty of room for more.

There are lots of slots for Sunday classes. If you want to teach or have an idea for a class contact me and we will make it happen.

Countess Annaliese has graciously offered the use of her digital camera to help flush out the Art's section of the barony's website. If you have a project that you want on the website contact her and arrange to have photos taken. This section will hopefully include how to articles written by YOU. That's right if you have a special trick for putting in gussets or a technique that keeps the crotch from ripping out of fighter pants type it up and tell us all how to do it.

Websites this month should get you started on your Midwinter Garb. Yes it's Hungarian, no specific time period so choose your favorite conqueror of Hungary and you're all set.

http://www.artchive.com/artchive/T/titian.html
http://www.flemingyouth.it/img/ippolito.jpg
http://www.flemingyouth.it/DETAILS.ASP?ID=200
http://www.folkwear.com/oldeurope.html
http://www.jcu.edu/language/hunghemu/hunghe3d.htm
http://www.hung-art.hu/index-en.html
http://www.theweebsite.com/sewing/sleeves/history.html
http://medieval.webcon.net.au/extant_st_stephen_mantle.html
http://members.aol.com/renfrowcm/photos.html
http://www.tarsolyosok.hu/eng/atarsoly.htm
http://www.currentmiddleages.org/khalja/clothing_overview.php
http://www.9v.com/crystal/kerij-e/docs/del.htm
http://members.tripod.com/~whitebard/bibli54.htm

This should get you started I'll publish more as they are found. If you happen to find a good site email it to me and I'll get it published.

Coming up in Arts:

Regular activities:

Gammer Gurton's Needle Mondays 239-3196 for location and subject

Weaving Knowledge and exchange with Lady Monika the Fair
3rd Friday of the month 323-5569

Court Dancing 8/21, 8/28, 9/11, 9/25, 10/9, 10/23
12:30 to 2:30pm Barbara 293-7453

Scorpions Scales For questions contact Melody contact info on al-Barran webpage

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Sunday Classes:

August 14 Documentation workshop Mistress Rhianwen and others
August 21 Silk Pennant Painting
Duchess Madigan $4.00 material fee 10:00

Events:

August 5-7 Barons War (Dragonsspine)
August 5-21 Pennsic War XXXIV (K. of Aethelmearc)
August 12-14 Clann War (Nahrun Kabirun)
August 26-28 Citadel A & S Event (Citadel)
Guest champion could be you.
September 2-5 Silver Pass X (Rio de las Animas)
September 2-5 Gothic Wars (Ansteorra)
September 10-11 Outlands Crown Tourney (Duthaich Beinne Aird)
September 16-18 Champions of al-Barran (al-Barran)
Scorpion in ANY Medium Competition,
Best Baronial Scroll Competition, Mad Hatters Tea,
Bard Of al-Barran Competition, And More...
September 23-25 Challenge of the Sands (Gleann Medonach)
September 30-1 War of the Staked Plains
(Scorpions Hollow / Blackwater Keep)
October 8-10 Known World Costume & Rattan Symposium
Shire of Dun Ard / K. of Calontir
October 8 Stag's Con Caerthe
October 23 Esperanza al-Barran
October 29 Queen's Prize Tourney Fontaine dans Sable
Qara Gan 505-326-5407
November 19, Day of A&S al-Barran Arts & Science Champion
lots of A&S classes and court dance ball

Thank-you
THL A'isha

From the Reeve

The reeve apologizes profusely, but was unable to send in a report due to the fact that she's trying very hard to become more educated so that she can take over the world and remold it to her liking where those who control the money control the world... Muahahahaha Or is that just what happens in Monopoly??? - Editor

al-Barran Equestrian Contact

The Al-Barran Equestrian Contact person is Ana Mikhailova (*Kat O'Connor)* you can reach her by email at pianokat3@yahoo.com or equestrian@al-barran.org and by cell phone at 804-2593. Since Ana is not an Equestrian Marshal there will be no official al-barran practices listed on the calendar but please contact her for more equestrian information.

From the Scorpion Pursuivant

Greetings unto the populace of the Barony of al-Barran and all who come by these letters from THL Pendar the Bard, Scorpion Pursuivant.

No awards were given out by the Baron and Baroness of al-Barran in June 2005.

There were no acceptances or returns of submissions from al-Barran by the College of Arms on the April 2005 LoAR.

In Service,
THL Pendar the Bard

From the Quartermaster

Greetings to the Populace of al-Barran,

The baronial keep has been cleaned and the keep list is being revised and will be on the baronial web page as of the first week of August. Autocrats and coordinators check on line before your event and reserve what you need at least two weeks prior. If anyone has any items that belong to the keep from Grand Outlandish or other events please contact me to have them returned.

I would like to thank the following deputies for their hard work assisting me complete inventory on July 9th. A big huzzah goes to, Lord JT, Marcel, Snip, Lord Wego, Rossana, and Lady Kira.

I am accepting petitions for a Deputy Quartermaster, to assist the Quartercrew in inventorying the keep twice a year, helping assist with checking baronial items in and out of the keep for events, demos and populace meetings and assisting with packing, set up and break down of the baronial gear.

Good organization skills and means of transportation are a plus, but there is no experience required. Being Deputy Quartermaster is a great way to meet people in the barony and be involved with baronial functions. If anyone is interested in the position or wants more information about the office please e-mail, at Quartermaster@al-barran.org.

In Service to al-Barran,
Lady Natasha MacDuff Mechislav

Regular Activities

CITIZENS MEETING
Held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month, 6:30 pm at The Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center at 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM. *Directions:* Take I-40 to the Eubank Blvd exit. Turn South onto Eubank. Continue on Eubank past Central and turn left onto Southern Ave. The Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center is at the corner of Southern and Elizabeth, parking is on the back side. *Contact: Master James David 830-6904.*

Fighter Practice
Sundays, 11 am to 4 pm, at Bataan Park; Bataan Park is on the north side of Lomas just west of the Lomas & Carlisle intersection. *Contact: Lord Badai 242-6735*

Rapier Practice
Sunday afternoons, at Bataan Park; Bataan Park is on the north side of Lomas just west of the Lomas & Carlisle intersection. *Contact: Don Coinneach 343-8362*

Westside Fighter Practice
First and third Saturdays from 9am to 11am, at Paradise Hills Park near the Northeast corner by the skate park. *Directions to the Park*: Take Paseo Del Norte west to Golf Course Road. Go Right on Golf Course to Paradise. Turn Left (West) on Paradise. Take Paradise past Lyon/Unser to the park (It's on the right hand side of the road). *Contact: Samuel 891-3821.*

Archery Practice
Held on every Saturday of each month. Practice starts at 10 am, please be sure to arrive early so we can get the paperwork filled out and practice started on time. The practice range is at Master Tore's & Dona Sylvia's home in the Tijeras area. *Contact: Oengus of Greymist for directions and additional information by email at archery@al-barran.org*

Blaiddwyn Fighter Practice
Held on Wednesdays starting at 6:00 pm. Fighter practice is now held in front of Carlisle Gym. Directions: Go west from Redondo Rd and Yale and turn right into the first parking lot, traverse the length of the parking lot and to the right: go up between Northup hall and Carlisle Gym. Fighter practice will be on the left. Please note: According to the UNM Parking website they will be enforcing parking regulations until 8 pm.

Newcomers Household
Meetings will be at 2823 Bel Air Dr NE at 6:30pm. These are informal meetings to discuss/learn about various subjects such as preparing for a camping event, the meaning of honor, how to make a T tunic, protocol, etc. A newcomer is being defined as a member for less than 2 years, but all are welcome. *Contact Elisheva at 872-2711 or dchssheva@aol.com*

Weaving Knowledge Exchange & Workshops
The study & application of all types of weaving & it's history. Third Friday of every month at 7 pm at Lady Monika's house. *Contact: Lady Monika the Fair at 323-5569 for more information and directions.*

August Calendar of Events

5	New Moon
5-7	BARONS WAR *Dragonsspine*
5-21	PENNSIC WAR XXXIV
12-14	CLANN WAR *Nabrun Kabirun*
12-14	ST SABASTIANS *Hawkes Hollow*
19	Full Moon
20	CAERTHE WARLORD *Caerthe*
26-28	HERE THERE BE DRAGONS *Platteſordham*
27	CITADEL A&S EVENT *Citadel*
28	PACK GAMES '05 *Blaiddwyn*

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Gammer Gurton's Needle	2	3 Blaiddwyn Fighter Practice	4	5	6 Archery & Westside Fighter Practices
7 -Fighter & Rapier Practice	8 Gammer Gurton's Needle	9	10 Blaiddwyn Fighter Practice	11	12	13 Archery
14 -Fighter & Rapier Practice	15 Gammer Gurton's Needle	16 Citizen's Meeting	17 Blaiddwyn Fighter Practice	18 *(Articles due in to the Shaft)*	19 Weaving Workshop	20 Archery & Westside Fighter Practices
21 -Fighter & Rapier Practice -Dance Practice	22 Gammer Gurton's Needle	23	24 Blaiddwyn Fighter Practice	25 -A&S Knowledge Exchange and Workshops	26	27 Archery
28 -Fighter & Rapier Practice - Dance Practice	29 Gammer Gurton's Needle	30	31 Blaiddwyn Fighter Practice	**Regular Activities listings** Pages 11&14 have more regular activities information. The Minister of A&S' letter lists more A&S opportunities. Please contact Lady Barbara about Court Dancing practice.		

Regular Activities

Court Dance Practice

There will be court dance practices on Sundays from 12:30 to 2:30pm at fighter practice park (Bataan Park) on 7/31, 8/21, 8/28, 9/11, 9/25, 10/9, and 10/23. Everyone, age 7 and up, is welcome at our dance practices. *Please contact Lady Barbara at krege@aps.edu or 293-7453 or join the free alBarranMusic_Dance discussion list at www.yahoogroups.com for further information.*

Scorpion Scales, music group

Founded to provide atmosphere and live accompaniment to court dancing at feasts and events. Come join the al-Barran court dance musicians; instrumentalists interested in playing live music for court dancing, please consider attending. The idea is to have available live court musicians instead of using the CD player at some events. Please visit our website: **http://www.geocities.com/shiao_mei17/sscales.html** to download current music to practice. Meetings will be held on Thursdays at 7:30 pm, at Lady Melody's house. *Please contact: Lady Melody at lockgen1@aol.com for further information.*

Gammer Gurton's Needle

The study and application of embroidery, lace, and other needlework techniques. Check out the article for current meeting place and monthly focus on the page 20. *Contact: Lady Rosamond at 865-9082 or ldyrosamond@msn.com OR Delia the Rose of Thorncastle at 232-7946 or HLDelia@aol.com.*

Arts and Sciences Knowledge Exchange and Workshops

Topics to include: felting, lampwork beads, stone carving, soap, leather, conserves, cooking and much more. To meet on the 4th Thursdays of each month at 7 pm at 10417 Palo Verde Place NW. *Contact: Lady Skia 344-0094 for more information, when a workshop is happening and directions.*

al-Barran Youth, Parents, & Youth Activities Volunteers Team

This team has regularly scheduled team meetings to discuss youth activities, plans, and important information for youth and parents in al-Barran. There is also a local discussion list for al-Barran youth, parents and volunteers for youth activities. To join this free discussion list, go to www.yahoogroups.com and join the al-Barran_Youth_and_Parents list. (See article on page 23) *Please contact Lady Barbara at krege@aps.edu or 293-7453 for further information.*

Blaiddwyn Project Conclave

Come and join Blaiddwyn College at their project conclave every Tuesday evening to show off your latest projects or to pick up some new ones. Bring a project to work on or to share. *Contact Blaiddwyn's Arts and Science Officer: Odile Balestra odile.balestra@gmail.com for days, times and location.*

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Date: _____

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Constitution for the Order of Antares Kano

I. There shall exist in the Barony of al-Barran an award, known as the Order of the Antares Kano, which may be given by the Coronet to those newer members of the Barony they feel have shown initiative and ability in the martial arts, fine arts, or in service on behalf of the barony.

II. The holders of this award shall be styled as Companions of Antares Kano, and shall be entitled to place the initials CAK after their names.

III. The insignia of the Order shall consist of any rendition of the Norse Rune of Opening, < , meaning "light and clarity."

IV. This award carries neither arms nor precedence.

V. The person first elected to the Order shall bear the title of Premier of the Antares Kano and shall have such duties as the Coronet may delegate.

VI. Amendments to this constitution shall be made by the Coronet of al-Barran after due consultation with the crown.

By our hands this 28th day of May, A.S. XXXIX, being 2005 in the Common Era.

_____ Ryan, Baron

_____ Tana, Baroness

_____ Hoegaarden, King

_____ Chiara, Queen

The following have been made Companions of Antares Kano:

- Murchadh Mac Diarmada * Premier
- Eileen
- Troy
- Rosalio of Vizcaya

Pack Games '05
Sunday August 28, 2005
Site is Free!

Location: University of New Mexico Duck Pond
Site Times: Site opens 9:00 am, and closes at 5:00 pm
Autocrat: Cassia al-Mua'llima (Haley Drummond)
hdrummond@gmail.com (505)228-8617
Deputy Autocrat: Lord Rab Wylkyn (Rob Wilkins)
rwilkins@unm.edu (505)362-6032

Site is Bone DRY

Greetings to all! The time has come again for the College of Blaiddwyn to hold our annual Pack Games. This year we will be holding both armored and rapier tournaments. In addition, we will also be holding both an A&S competition and a bardic. ALL competitions and tournaments will be held in the true spirit of 'Pack' Games, in 3-5 person teams. Individual entrants are also allowed, but discouraged in the case of fighting! :-) So, bring your 'pack' for at day of fun to show our college newcomers what the SCA is all about. At the end of the day you'll see who your true friends are! See you there!

Directions: Find your way to Lomas and University in Albuquerque. Go East of Lomas to Yale, and turn right (South). Keep going until the road ends at the Duck Pond area parking.

Your Artwork / Poem / Article could have gone here

Al-Barran's Champions
"Kilts & Cod Pieces"
16-18 September 2005
www.al-barran.org/Champions05

Greetings to all that come by these words,

The Baron and Baroness of al-Barran wish to invite you to a unique experience, Champions – "Kilts & Cod Pieces". Put on your best Kilt and come join us for a free event full of fighting, festivities and FUN! That's right FREE, the site fee has been waived for this event (the B&B of al-Barran's way of saying "Thank You..." to the populace for all that they do to make this game GREAT). There will be a little something for every one this year. The schedule is packed full of activities, to include but not limited to:

***Baron's Champion** – Heavy Weapons Tourney
Woods Battle Sheep Raid - Heavy Weapons Melee
***Protector of the Baroness's Heart** - Light Weapons Tourney
Roving Fencing Melee – Light Weapons Melee
***Bard Of al-Barran** – A&S
Scorpion in Any Medium Competition – A&S
Mad Hatters Tea – A&S
Kids Pavilion – Children's Activities (some adults will be allowed to participate)

AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!!! For more info please check our website (http://www.al-barran.org/Champions05/) check it often for the latest changes and additions.

* - Denotes that one MUST have a subscription to al-Barran's "Baronial Shaft" to compete in these competitions (subscriptions available on site).

In addition, for a little extra night life, In honor of the B&B, the Inn of the Wayward Lamb will be up and running!!! Yep, those crazy Scots from House GoldenOak will be filling everybody's tankards (providing that they show proof that they are over 21 years old), and their evenings with fun, excitement, games and prizes!!! All this provided at no cost to the patrons of the establishment. So come join us for a weekend like no other!!!

Directions-
Take I-40 east from Albuquerque to Exit 196. Go North on NM 21 for12 miles. Turn East (right) on White Lakes Road. Go 4.5 miles to Rough Road. Turn North (left) and go 2 miles. Turn East (right) at SCA sign and go 1 mile to Land's End.

Autocrats -

Lord Christopher Blackwood
ChrisGraham01@aol.com
(505) 872-2994

- AND -

Lord Cathail of Killmartin
elric24us@yahoo.com
(505) 235-4844

(No Sheep were harmed in the planning of this event)

Esperanza VI

Date of Event: Sunday, October 23, 2005
Site Location: Bataan Park, Albuquerque (Lomas and Carlisle)
Site opens: 9:00 a.m.
Site closes: 4:00 p.m.
Site fee: None
Autocrat: Lady Elisabeau the Lighthearted (Sharon Vickrey)
3126 Chama Meadows Drive NE, Rio Rancho, NM
87144
505-891-4555

Unto the great populace of this fair Kingdom, greetings! Come one and all to al-Barran, the jewel of the Outlands for Esperanza VI. The day will be filled with heavy & light tourneys, an arts and sciences competition, music, dancing, and general merrymaking. A delectable donation lunch will be provided. Bring your swords, your arts, your finest garb, and enjoy the autumn day with us!

Directions: Take your best route to Albuquerque. From I-40, take Carlisle at Exit 160 and proceed south on Carlisle to Lomas. Turn west on Lomas; just past the Walgreens is Bataan Park on the north side of Carlisle. There is parking on the street around the perimeter of the park.

This event is FREE, the site is DRY, and pets must be leashed.

al-Barran Day of A and S

al-Barran A&S Collegium Teachers Wanted!

I am delighted to announce that we will be having an A&S Collegium in al-Barran on Saturday, November 19, from 8am to 10pm. There will be A&S displays by our artisans and scientists and lots of A&S classes from 9 to 5pm and a court dance ball 7-9:30pm. We had amazing teachers last year and a great time and I am hoping that many of those teachers will wish to teach again! Please let me know if you would like to teach a class or two, as soon as possible. You can reach me at krege@aps.edu or home, 505-293-7453. I need to know the name of the class you would like to teach, what type of class it is (eg. needlework, fiber arts, etc.), a class description, how long you wish your class to run (we run the classes in 50 minute increments), when you would prefer to teach and any special needs or restrictions you have for your class (such as class materials fees if any, and if applicable--maximum # of students you wish to teach to, minimum age, materials they need to bring, etc.). Also, I would really appreciate any suggestions you have for making this A&S collegium even better than the last one. And finally we need and love our volunteers--so please let me know if you can give us an hour or two to help with gate, youth activities, a donations lunch, set up or clean up!

Lady Jayne Barber
autocrat

Gammer Gurton's Needle

For the summer we are finishing up ongoing projects. Meetings are at THL Delia's at 5914 Aspen NE, which is on the SW corner of Aspen and San Pedro, between Indian School Rd. and Constitution. In September we will meet at 2823 Bel Air Dr and discuss the history of period hand knitting. Project will be a pair of scoggers. (If you want to know what they are you have to come to the meeting.)

Contacts: THL Delia the Rose at 232-7946, email; HLDelia@aol.com

Website: http://www.themissingpiece.com/ggn/

"My fair long straight needle, that was mine only treasure. The first day of my sorrow is. And last of my pleasure" -from the play, The Loss of Gammer Gurton's Needle, 1575.

al-Barran Youth Team

The al-Barran Youth Team has regularly scheduled team meetings to discuss youth activities, plans and important information for youth and parents. The next scheduled Youth Team meetings will be at Champions on 9/17, Esperanza on 10/23, and Toys for Tots on 11/20. We are also working to develop an information website for al-Barran youth activities and information. If you have any ideas for the upcoming al-Barran Youth Website, please send your ideas to Lord Christopher Blackwood at ChrisGraham01@aol.com. There is also a local discussion list for al-Barran youth, parents and volunteers for youth activities. To join this free discussion list, where we post important information concerning the youth and also team meeting information and projects, please go to www.groups.yahoo.com and search for the group, al-Barran_Youth_and_Parents.

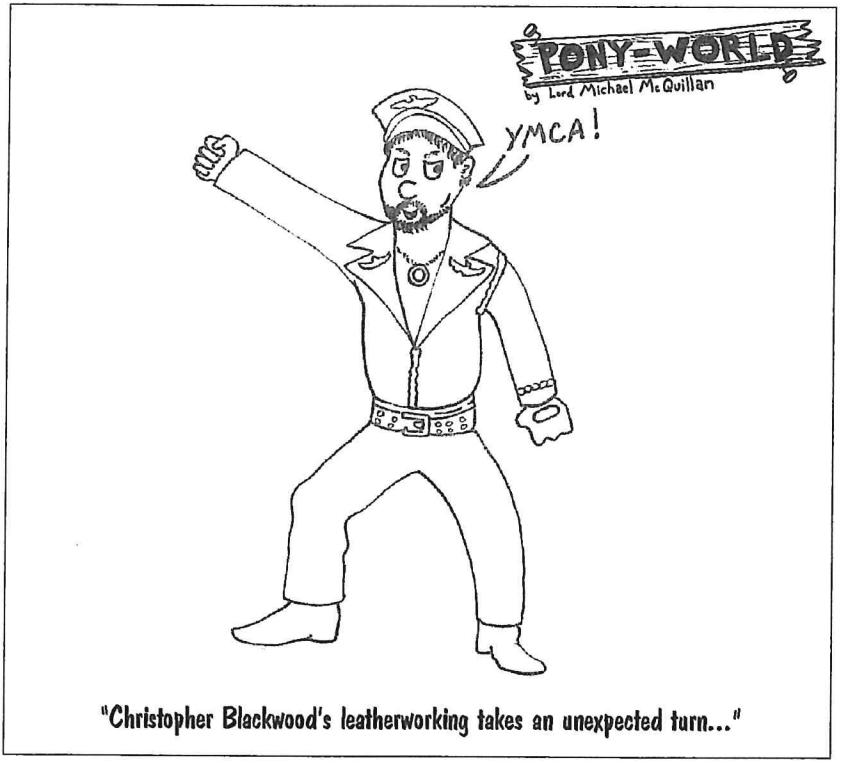
Yours in service to the dream,
Lady Jayne Barber

Court Dancing

Court Dance practices are scheduled for fighter practice park (Bataan Park) on Sundays, 7/31, 8/21, 8/28, 9/11, 9/25, 10/9, and 10/23, from 12:30 to 2:30pm. Everyone, age 7 and up, is welcome at our court dance practices. THL Guillaume of Caerthe still would like pictures or video of the youth competition dance at Estrella War to put on an EW European Dance Competition DVD and you can contact him at swashbuckler@caerthe.org.

If you want more information concerning court dancing in al-Barran, please contact Lady Barbara at 293-7453 or krege@aps.edu or join the al-Barran Musicians and Court Dancers discussion list by going to www.groups.yahoo.com and searching for alBarranMusic_Dance. This free discussion list will give you the latest information concerning court dance practices and Scorpion Scales music practices in al-Barran.

Yours in service to the dream,
Lady Jayne Barber



"Christopher Blackwood's leatherworking takes an unexpected turn..."

Newcomers Household

Newcomer's Meeting: Still on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, but no longer at Aspen. Meetings will be at 2823 Bel Air Dr NE. Take your best route to Carlisle and Menaul. Go N on Carlisle to next light at Claremont, (opposite Wal-Mart) and turn right, go 4 blocks to Bel Air (church on NE corner), turn left. 2823 is about 4 houses in on the W side.

Next month meetings will begin being held at Christopher Blackwood's house. The directions to there are as follows: Go North on Louisiana Blvd, Past Menaul Blvd. The second side street on the left is Claremont Ave. (there is a church on the NW corner). Take a left (West) on Claremont Ave. Go west to the first right past the stop sign (Florida St.) Take a right on Florida St. We are on the right side of the street (east). 2830 Florida NE

Any questions? Call or email Elisheva at 872-2711 or dchssheva@aol.com.

Kingdom A and S Website Project

Greetings to the artisans and scientists of the Outlands. I am delighted to announce that the Outlands Arts and Sciences website is being expanded this summer. One of our plans is to include the names of individuals from the Outlands, who teach the various arts and sciences. We are planning to group the arts and sciences under the current Outlands A&S categories of Visual Art, Fiber Art, Domestic Arts & Sciences, Performing Arts, Letters (original) and Functional Art, and then by specialties (eg. Black Work, Armoring, Metal Thread Embroidery, Court Dancing, etc.).

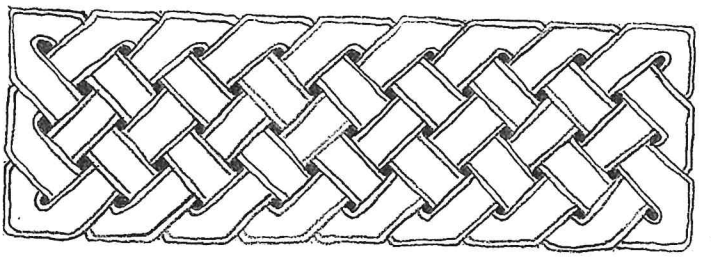
If you wish to be listed as a teacher of an art or science or that you are willing to share your knowledge with others, please email Lady Jayne Barber (formerly Lady Barbara) at krege@aps.edu. As the A&S website expansion information coordinator for this project, I need the following information from each of our artisans and scientists, who wish to be listed:

*Your A&S Specialty(s) (eg. Black Work, Armoring, Court Dancing)
*Your SCA Name & Title
*SCA Group
*Contact Information (optional) (email address, phone # & area code)
*Classes you are willing to teach (by A&S specialty)
*Whether you are willing to travel to teach an A&S class
*Your favorite websites and discussion lists (by A&S specialty)
*Your favorite resources (by A&S specialty)

Please note, if you don't want your contact information put on the website, that is okay, just let me know. However, in order to continually update this information, please send me your email address or other contact information for our files. We would also love to hear any other ideas that you would like to see on the Outlands A&S website. Please feel free to forward this request to other Outlands discussion lists and your friends.

Yours in service to the dream,

Lady Jayne Barber

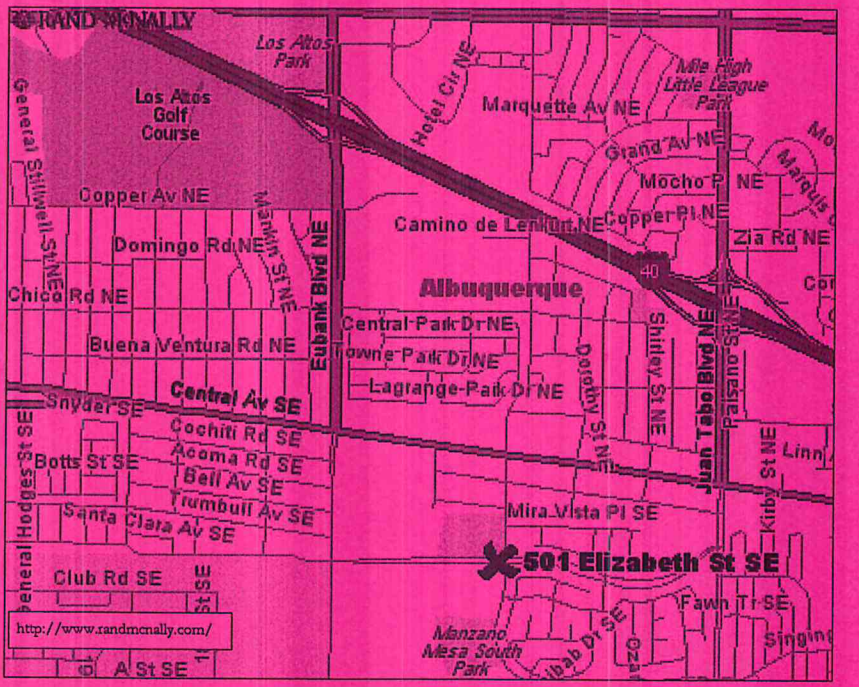


Citizen's Meeting

The Citizen's Meeting location is the Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center at 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM. The next meeting will be on 16 August. The citizen's meeting is held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month beginning at 6:30 pm. Please contact the Seneschal, Master James David 830-6904, for further information.

Driving Directions:

Take I-40 to the Eubank Blvd exit (No. 165). Turn south onto Eubank Blvd. Continue on Eubank Blvd past Central Avenue. Turn left onto Southern Avenue. The Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center is at 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM at the corner of Southern and Elizabeth.



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Articles are due on the Thursday after Citizen's Meeting.

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